(b) The facilities provided under the scheme includes Day-Care, Supplementary Nutrition, Immunization, Health Care, Play and Sleeping facilities. Each center has a provision for 25 beneficiaries and financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 18,480/- per creche per annum is provided. These norms are followed throughout the country including the State of Punjab.

Failure of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1969. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of utilizing 98 per cent of the funds allocated for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2004-05, his Ministry has failed to achieve the physical targets like construction of schools, classrooms, toilets or recruitment of teachers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that near about three lakh teachers are yet to be recruited under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(c) if so, the steps taken for their recruitment; and

(d) the measures taken to make Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (d) the Government of India released an amount of Rs. 5139.75 crores to the States/Union Territores for implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in 2004-05. Till the year 2004-05,1.18 lakh new schools were opened, 40,000 schools buildings, 85,000 additional classrooms, 88,000 toilets were constructed and 3.23 lakh teachers were appointed.

Teachers recruitment process was slow in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, mainly on account of court interventions.

Rigorous monitoring and review of implementation of SSA in States/ UTs is done by the Central Government.

Modernization of Madarsas

1970. SHRI ABU ASMI AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minorities Commission has approached Government for modernization of Madarsas, on a priority basis;